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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

The Administration of our Affairs.

Every day's experience deepens the conviction that our present system of Government, if continued much longer, must prove ruinous to the country. The most cursory glance at the past four years' history, can hardly fail to convince every intelligent mind of the correctness of this conviction. Whether we look at the little that has been accomplished with the large revenue which has been wrung from the pockets of a mere handful of people without receiving real value for it—whether we look at the gross bungling in our public works, or at the political state of the Colony—all proclaim alike not only the palpable incompetency of the present governmental organization, but the utter folly of attempting to continue such a system, now that we have a large and most valuable addition to our population. Let any one read the dispatches of Governor Douglas, wherein he describes his wondrous road-making in '58 and '59, and, remembering what enormous sums have been at his disposal for that purpose, examine the present state and extent of our main roads, and he will be astonished at the result. There can be no doubt at all that had the time and revenue been turned to good account, we would now have a good main road from the head of navigation on the lower Fraser to the heart of our gold fields, along which there would not only be abundant wayside accommodation, but a thriving agricultural population. The location of one main road through the heart of the country would have settled men's minds, concentrated capital, and inspired general confidence. But look at the matter as it stands to-day. It is true that after haggling between half a dozen roads for over three years, some of which have been abandoned, the Governor has taken a sort of delicious start—a leap in the dark—this year, and is now involved in road-making to the tune of \$300,000; and whether or not he is entitled to much credit for this move, depends upon whether the work is being done in the right place, whether it is well done and at a reasonable price, and whether he can pay for it without crippling the finances of the country. We are not sufficiently well acquainted with the country above to judge of the first, and suspect the Executive is in a similar predicament. As to the quality of the work, "the proof of the pudding will be the eating of it," and the price being one of the "cabinet secrets," the people may never know anything about it. But one thing must be very obvious to everybody, i.e. the utter absurdity of a man who resides in another Colony, and is a comparative stranger to our wants and condition, administering the affairs of British Columbia in a manner which will be either conducive to the prosperity of the country or satisfactory to the people who inhabit it. Here we have extensive public works going on, and nobody looking after them. The Executive continues to reside at Victoria, the most peremptory instructions of the Secretary for the Colonies to the contrary notwithstanding. A one-man government is distasteful enough to men who have from boyhood been accustomed to self-government. But when they are governed by a man who neither resides in the Colony nor cares a fig about it beyond drawing his salary and gratifying his own ambition, the thing is altogether too monstrous to be of long duration. Promptitude is of the greatest moment in a new country like this; yet the most trivial matter pertaining to this Colony has to cross the Gulf two or three times between the heads of departments here and the absentee Governor, with his absentee Colonial Secretary—a delay which, in many instances, has caused the most serious inconvenience to the public service. Measures of the most pressing importance are never taken up till the eleventh hour, and then it takes so long to mature them—if, indeed, they ever come to maturity—at all—that they are often of little value. A mail system, for example, has been in process of construction during the last five or six months; and now, when it is most wanted, we have it not, nor is there much confidence felt as to whether we shall ever have such a desideratum, at least under the present dynasty. The people have agitated, memorialized, and petitioned till they are tired, and the public mind appears to have settled down in a sort of apathy and disgust.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ABROAD.

There probably never was in the history of British colonization a country more thoroughly misunderstood than British Columbia has been, and is up to the present time. Whether we look at the writings of leading English journalists, the speeches of legislators, or the correspondence of leading newspapers, all alike proclaim the fact that the most astonishing ignorance about the country and its resources exists abroad. It is true a number of letters have appeared in Canadian and English papers, giving, so far as they went, a tolerably correct idea of the position of affairs; but where one of this character has appeared, its effects have been completely neutralized by about a dozen of a very different species, and withal so contradictory as fairly to puzzle the reader. Of this latter class we have a very good specimen before us, being chap. 7 of a letter published in the *Brockville Recorder*, from which, for the amusement of those of our readers who are on the spot, we may be pardoned for making a few short extracts. Writing of New Westminster, he says:

"Judge Lynch reigned omnipotent. It is true we saw several proclamations of Governor Douglas stuck upon trees, but no one paid any attention to them; and as the Administrator of the Government possessed no adequate force to compel observance, they were 'more honored in the breach than in the observance.'"

This will be interesting information for our fellow citizens. We question if there be a city in Canada in which the services of Judge Lynch are less required. After giving a very indistinct glance at his journey from this place up, he gives the following account of the first night's experience of his party:

"Never at any time a very sound sleeper, a crackling of twigs near our resting-place disturbed my slumbers. The night was still and dark—the waters of the creek being scarcely visible. Through the open flat in front of our canvas dwelling I discovered a dusky face peering in upon us. As motionless as death I lay watching the action of the intruder. Presently a second, a third, a fourth—a perfect swarm, I thought, of faces crowded round the aperture. My revolver lay beside me. Noislessly pointing it towards the Indians, for such I knew them to be, I pulled the trigger and discharged the whole of the barrels in rapid succession. A yell, such as would have startled the occupants of a grave-yard, filled the air; and my companions, thus rudely disturbed, sprang to their feet. On emerging from the entrance we stumbled over several persons—one of whom emitted groans of direst agony. The other red skins had fled, as not a vestige of them was to be seen in our vicinity. Remaining on our arms till early dawn, we then instituted an examination of the dead and wounded. There were three of them in front of the tent and one at some distance—having evidently dragged himself from the scene of slaughter, tho' severely wounded. All were shot in the chest, excepting one who had received his quietus in the forehead. They were athletic savages, deterred only, I am convinced, by some knowledge of the extraordinary repeating powers of the revolver, from butchering the whole of our little party. Striking our tent, we left for a more hospitable location—though I felt persuaded we were closely trailed by our dark-skinned friends of the previous evening—the flutter of feathers from behind more than one tree indicating the whereabouts of the spies of the enemy. Selecting as safe a place as possible, we halted early in the afternoon and held a council of war."

Let the above suffice as a specimen of the whole, as the fellow's Indian experience by no means ends here. He has even more wonderful adventures, dropping the redskins by the dozen. And all this in British Columbia, right under our nose, and we knew it not; but in our simplicity imagined these self same red skins, low it is true in many respects, were a quiet lazy set of fellows. This writer, whoever he may be, evidently possesses rare talents as a novelist, and should he employ them in that direction might realize a fortune. Next comes a letter, which appeared in the *Guelph Advertiser*, written by one Carter, formerly of that place. He however, in the main, confines himself within the pale of reason and moderation, here, however, displaying a little bias, and there ignorance upon the subject he treats. But with a few trifling exceptions, as for example, in writing about New Westminster he says: "Here, however, you will find the largest timber I believe on the American Continent. I saw cedar trees there which measured sixty feet in circumference." (Whew!) With the exception of a few titbits this letter is indifferently well written. All this goes to show the importance of Government using means to have reliable information about the country placed within the reach of the people both at home and in the Colonies. A well written Essay might do this. But the essayists were so strangely treated last winter that we fear the pending Government offer will not bring forth much. A few

hundred pounds of our revenue would be well spent in getting up and putting into cheap circulation a thorough description of British Columbia and its resources.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

From a letter written by Mr. George Black, dated Antler Creek, May 21st, we obtain the following information. Williams Creek is the centre of attraction this spring. There is quite a town of whiskey-shops, selling liquor at 50c. a glass. Flour is selling at \$11; bacon, \$11; sugar, \$11; tea, \$4. No trains have arrived at the forks as yet, and provisions expected still to rise. Those who have claims are making preparations to work them. There are but two companies at work on Williams Creek (Steel's and Cunningham's we presume,) and they are taking out from ten to twenty-five pounds weight a day! (equal to \$9,920, to \$4,800 per day.) There will be but very little mining done until high water is over. The flumes on Keithley's Creek have all been swept away by the freshet, and nothing has been done on the north fork. There is yet plenty of time before the mining season will commence, as it has been so cold here the ground is frozen to a great depth. The merchants decline crediting any one this spring. It is stated that a party of 20 men, out of means and pressed with hunger, concluded to take what they required, which ended in their getting a sack of flour and other things in proportion.

The following extract from a letter received by Mr. Alex. White of this city, dated Lillooet, May 31st, has been kindly placed at our disposal: "We arrived here yesterday evening, all well. We came by the Douglas route, and travelled every day since we left New Westminster, except Sabbath day, but our burdens were too heavy to travel fast; besides we were detained four half days by not having proper connections on the lakes. I have made the inquiries you requested me to do, and find that all the people who came forward this length have proceeded on their journey to Cariboo. The road up the country is reported to be well supplied with provisions. I am informed that travellers can get meals at all the station-houses along the road for \$1. There are many who intend leaving this town for the gold-fields in the beginning of the week; so that is a good indication for us travellers. We propose to remain here until Monday next, and then proceed on our journey. Flour sells here at 25c., bacon 50c., fresh beef 35c., mutton 35c., soda crackers, 50c., tea \$1.25, etc. I am informed that there are immense numbers of beef cattle and fat sheep being driven from Oregon to Cariboo to supply the wants of the miners, and it is said that fresh meats will not be more than 25c. per lb. when we get there. At present there are three animals laden with provisions leaving this point for the up-country, for every man that leaves this place. We expect to be in Cariboo in about 15 days hence. I would not advise you to bring much provisions with you, unless you pack them on an animal. Packers charge 30c. per lb. for packing from this point to Quesnelle city."

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—You have met my condemnation of your published statistics with the dogmatism that "it was a simple statement of fact." You dwarf my incredulity by an increase of assertion, and you place to the account of my action the motive of bigotry. The last does not appeal me, as the former do not convince me. Where, I ask again, are the 3,400 vaccinated Indians? and where the 23 Indian villages between New Westminster and Yale? I fully estimate the terms "creed or color," "public good," and "regrets," but for conviction's sake prefer particulars. You, sir, sought and obtained the general statement; indulge an incredulous public (for I am really not alone) with its details. To vaccinate 1,500 in one day would demand the labor of 12 consecutive hours at the rate of two a minute, and a few over. I think you did wisely in limiting Mr. Fonquet to the lesser number of a thousand, and I would advise the "medical gentleman in high standing" to withhold from an uninitiated public what will only be received with ungenerous distrust. To exaggerate action to its praise is to "land," and that unduly; and as your mention of the Rev. Mr. Fonquet's labours is, in my opinion, an exaggeration, you "land" supposed conduct, rather than record facts. You say I am not a "true Catholic." This, sir, is ambiguous. If you mean that I am not a member of the "Church of Rome," I honestly tell you I am a Protestant. If you, on the other hand, deny me the possession of charity, I must await some greater proof than the questioning of statistics found in the *British Columbian*.

NOTE.—"Catholic" appears determined to give Mr. Fonquet, the unostentatious, hard-working missionary, considerable notoriety. When, a few weeks ago, we gave as an item of news the number of Indians vaccinated by that gentleman, we little imagined it would afford material for a newspaper controversy. Although at all times desirous of allowing free discussion in these columns upon subjects of public interest, yet believing the present dispute excluded from that category, we have now to state that it has reached its limits, and therefore our reply shall be brief, and strictly confined to the main points presented above. Below will be found the names of the several Indian villages visited, as well as the number of visits paid to each. As to the practicability of vaccinating as many as one thousand in a day, we would say that we not only believe it quite possible, but have the most unexceptionable authority for stating that it can be exceeded by 50 per cent.; and our duty as a journalist scarcely demands of us the task of convincing "Catholic," to whom we are inclined to think the old adage applicable, "Convince a man against his will, he's of the same opinion still." As to the charge of having exaggerated the labors of the missionary, we are happy to be able to say that we *understated* the fact; in doing which we were actuated by no other desire than to place information before the readers of the *Columbian*, and at the same time render to

Mr. Fonquet that simple meed of praise which we conceive to be his due for the performance of what we believe to be a public good.—Ed.

No. Visits.	Name of Village.	No. Ranchiers.
2.	Spuzzum.	2.
2.	Fort Yale.	3.
2.	Ewaes.	1.
2.	Fort Hope.	1.
2.	Choochamel.	1.
2.	Pelaltre.	1.
3.	HARRISON RIVER.	1.
3.	Skounets.	1.
3.	Skwa.	1.
3.	Kokwapep.	1.
3.	Chilkwake.	1.
1.	Nekamel.	1.
1.	Sumass.	2.
1.	Maskwy.	1.
1.	Kwantlen.	1.
1.	Ketsy.	1.
1.	Tchuassen.	1.
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35.	Squamish.	14.
	Lillooet.	1.
	Sichels.	1.
	Tlohos.	1.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—I read with much pleasure a letter which appeared in your last issue, entitled "A man's man for a that," and fully coincide with the sentiments of the writer. The evil which he speaks of is certainly very great, and can only be remedied by the introduction of fair ones of a purer caste into the Colony. Your correspondent will no doubt be highly gratified to learn that this perplexing question has already attracted the attention of our friends in the "Mother Country," who, in consequence, have shipped a cargo of young ladies direct for this place, consigned to W. E. Cornack, Esq. This is not the first time this gentleman has attracted the attention of the public by his disinterested efforts for the benefit of this Colony. Certainly the future generations of British Columbia will have many reasons to be grateful for his energetic labors at this time. It may not be out of place, nor uninteresting to your readers to add, that on the arrival of the news a great rush was made to the store of the gentleman to whom the ship was consigned, and in a very short time engagements were made for the whole cargo; consequently many young men were obliged to turn away disappointed, as some married gentlemen had been beforehand and secured two or three apiece, which I consider very unfair, and must at present sign myself

ONE OF THE DISAPPOINTED.
New Westminster, June 5th, 1862.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—Some alarm is felt among our white and Indian population at the continuous influx of the members of those tribes who have the small-pox so badly in Victoria. If the steamers persist in carrying such dangerous articles, ought society to pay the penalty? Where is our Colonial Chief of Police? Now is the time to act, and not when the disease is ravaging our coast and depopulating our villages.

A RESIDENT.
Hope, June 4, 1862.

THE WIFE OF THE Hon. S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, died on the 28th March. The *Globe*, in recording the occurrence, adds: "She was one whom all who knew, loved, for the quiet kindness of her disposition, and her high Christian character. She leaves seven children and a husband, of whom indeed it could be said, 'Her children arise up and call her blessed'; her husband also, and he praiseth her." May He, who giveth consolation, sustain them under their affliction.

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20 BBLs. first quality Mess Pork, 50 lb bbls do. Clear Pork, 50 lb do do do, 20 bbls Family Mess Beef, 10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese, 10 do English do.

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HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy, 20 bbls Old Whisky, A few cases very old Jug Whisky.

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75 BAGS new Bayo Beans, 50 do new Pink do, 1000 mats No. 1 China Rice.

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HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

INDIAN Rubber Coats, do Pants, do Cariboo Blankets.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,

The Identical for Cariboo, Essence of Coffee, Condensed Vegetables, Do Meats of all kinds.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts, Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc., Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—Rich Cashmeres, Fine Organdy Muslins, Finest English Prints, Wool Plaids, etc., etc.

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HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

SUPERIOR Pack Saddles, Aparejos, fully rigged.

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HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,

890 BAGS Choice Barley, 400 do Oats, 200 do Bran, 8 tons Hay.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,

Fresh Butter from the best Dairies, New Cheese from do, New Bacon do, New Lard do.

Victoria Advertisements.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Have on hand the following Choice Brands of

London Ale and Porter,

To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from England,

WELL SELECTED ADDITIONS.

—AND—

BOTTLED PORTER.

BARCLAY, PERKINS, bottled by Friend, quart & a pint, BYASS, in very fine order, quarts and pints, HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

BOTTLED ALE.

BYASS, in quarts and pints, BASS' No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints, ALLSOPP'S, do. by Friend, do.

HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

ALE IN BULK.

BASS' No. 3, BURTON, in Bbls., ALLSOPP'S No. 3, in hds.

—ALSO—

Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandy, Port, Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also—English Soap, White Lead, Canvass, Rope, Powder, Stanes, Plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blankets, Mats.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

Manufacturers and Dealers in

White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and Cypress Lumber,

PICKETS, LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.

Importers of Doors and Windows.

They have vessels running regularly between Victoria and their Mills, or Alberni, Barclay Sound, and are prepared to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice. Lumber by the cargo delivered in any port of Vancouver Island or British Columbia.

E. STAMP & CO.,
Yard near James' Bay Bridge,
Victoria, V. I., 28th May, 1862.

CHAS. C. CUSHMAN,

COMMISSION AGENT

—AND—

DEALER IN PRODUCE, &c.

Wharf-street, (opposite Union Wharf,) Victoria.

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New Advertisements.

TO LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE,

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Apply to ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents,
Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862.

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS in this City, most eligible situated for residences, on one of which there is a House and Garden.

—ALSO—

TWO SUBURBAN LOTS, containing three acres each, upon which the timber is cut down. Terms exceedingly liberal. For further particulars apply to

ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents,
New Westminster, May 29, 1862.

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CITY BAKERY

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COFFEE SALOON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.,
New Westminster, April 19, 1862.

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NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

—AND—

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,

next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.,
New Westminster, April 28, 1862.

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The American House,

UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE.

THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the packer, and the traveller.

Advertisements.
MP & CO.,
Following Choice Brands of
Te and Porter,
By every sailing ship from
England.
ADDITIONS.
ED PORTER.
Bottled by Friend, quarts a pint,
for this market, quarts and pints,
at labels, do.
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at labels, do.
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LUMBER!!
Dealers in
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Selling regularly between Victoria
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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 7.
NEWS FROM THE EAST.
By the arrival of the Sierra Nevada we have California files of the 31st ult., and news from the Atlantic States to the 24th ult., both meagre and uninteresting, however, owing partly to the temporary derangement of the Overland Telegraph. The Confederates made a dash at Gen. Banks' line at Front Royal near Richmond on the 23d ult., and attempted to turn the Railroad recently constructed over the Shenandoah by the Federals. The result is not given. The President and Cashier of the Bank of the Union at Nashville were arrested by order of Gov. Johnson on the 22nd on a charge of treason. No important change had occurred at Norfolk. The Mayor and Council still refused to take the oath of allegiance, consequently all intercourse between that place and Portsmouth was stopped. Gen. Wool issued a proclamation to the people of Norfolk, informing them that the matter was entirely in their own hands, and as soon as they would acknowledge the supremacy of his Government they would participate in its fostering care. Business was partially resumed, but monetary affairs very unsatisfactory. At Portsmouth great dissatisfaction is felt on account of the embargo upon commerce. The scarcity of provisions is so great that the poorer classes subsist principally upon fish. A meeting of 800 citizens took place, protesting against the refusal to allow provisions to come in. The secessionists, being nearly all wealthy, had laid in a timely supply. It was reported at Norfolk on 22d that Burnside had taken Weldon. A dispatch from Gen. Banks, from Strasburg, Va., says that Col. Kinney's command of infantry and cavalry had been driven from Front Royal with considerable loss in killed, wounded and prisoners.
Fortress Monroe, May 24.—It is estimated that there are 1,000 deserters at Portsmouth and Norfolk, from the force with which Gen. Hungerford left Norfolk. A large number did not succeed in escaping until after reaching Petersburg. They are in the most deplorable condition. A party who came in yesterday represent that nearly a thousand more are scattered through the woods, and it is believed that they are ready to take the oath of allegiance.
Gen. Burnside has seized all the Commissioners of the town of Edenton and taken them to his headquarters at Newbern. They are to be held as hostages for the safe return of the Union pilot who was seized by the Confederates while on a visit to his wife. It is reported that the Confederates have determined to hang him. Gen. Burnside intends that all the Commissioners shall swing in case the Confederates execute their threats.
Nassau dates to May 4th state that some 30 rebel vessels are there, awaiting the termination of the war, preferring inaction to certain capture by the blockaders, who they now acknowledge have effectually sealed the Southern ports.
Barriss (Continued) begins at last to attract considerable attention in England. It appears from latest dates that the shares of the Bank of British Columbia, recently established in London, have found a ready market at from 2 to 3 per cent premium. And the prospect is good of having the institution in active operation in time for the downcoming gold of 1863. It is the intention to make New Westminster headquarters, with branches at Victoria, Vancouver Island, and possibly one or two in the interior of this Colony. Such an institution cannot fail to exercise a most salutary influence, and will facilitate commercial and monetary transactions generally, while it will pave the way for capital seeking investment in the country, and create a better market for our raw gold. It is also most gratifying to observe a disposition manifested by large shipping houses to seek employment for their ships in this direction, as indicated by the following advertisement which we clip from the London Times:
"BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The undersigned will dispatch to the above Colony, if sufficient inducements offer, early in May, the screw steamer Tyne-mouth, 1,620 tons regst., 600 indicated horse-power. This vessel has superior accommodation for passengers, and has just received new engines. For freight or passage apply to
W. S. LINDSAY & CO.,
8 Austin Friars, London, C. E.
31st March, 1862."
Almost a STEAMBOAT COLLISION on HARRISON LAKE.—As the str. Douglas was on her downward trip she met the steamer Hope on Harrison Lake about 10 o'clock on Sunday night, and owing either to mismanagement or something worse, either the Douglas essayed to run into the Hope or the Hope into the Douglas, which did not appear in evidence. Our own impression was that the matter was purely the result of mismanagement, but Capt. Millard of the Hope, thinking otherwise, had the case on Thursday in the Police Court, which ended in a sort of lecture intended equally for both parties. It appeared in evidence that the proper lights were carried by neither boat, and that both the Court and Captains were somewhat in the fog as regards the law regulating the running of steamers on these waters. Now that we have a large number of steamers and pretty sharp competition government ought to have these regulations printed and hung up in every pilot house, and every steamer plying upon our waters required strictly to conform thereto. It were better that this should be done before a collision and loss of life and property than after.
THE RIVER NAVIGATION.—The steamer Col. Moody, Capt. Riddle, returned on Thursday eve., having deposited a freight of 120 tons at Emory's Bar. The water had fallen 24 feet and Capt. R. anticipated being able to run through to Yale next trip. It seems to be the opinion of parties acquainted with the habits of the Fraser, that the water has reached the highest point for this season.
OUR THANKS are due to Messrs. Hibben & Carswell and Mr. W. F. Herre, Victoria, for a liberal supply of Eastern and California papers. Also to Mr. Ballou for Express favors.

First British Columbian Twins.—Mrs. Colston of the Royal Engineer Camp was confined of twins, boys, on the 3d inst. This we understand is the first case of twins in the Colony, and makes the number of children at the R. E. Camp 99. Rumor says the even hundred will not long be wanting.
PROMOTED.—We clip the following from the London Gazette of 11th April, from which our readers will be gratified to learn that Second Captains Parsons and Luard, of the Royal Engineers, are promoted to the rank of First Captains in that corps:
"To be Captains.—Second Capt. Robert Mann Parsons, vice Brevet-Major Bayly. Second Capt. Henry Reynolds Luard."
Gold is coming down the river freely: From the number of bars seen in the city on Monday the Mint Department must have had a busy day. The contraction in the credit system this year will bring down the dust earlier than last season; continuous remittances may be therefore expected henceforward.
THE BANK SCOTLAND left San Francisco on the 23d ult., with one hundred passengers, mostly Canadians, bound for British Columbia. The rate of passage was \$15.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that one hundred, and two hundred and fifty men are wanted immediately by Mr. T. Spence and Mr. J. W. Tuttle respectively. Parties in want of work will be sure of an engagement, provided an early application be made to either of these gentlemen.
HOUSE BURNED DOWN.—Mr. Thomas Phelan's house on Murphy's Island about a mile below the city was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.
THE MONTREAL PILOT, a paper started about 20 years ago by Hon. Francis Hincks, now Governor of Jamaica, has recently become defunct.
New Advertisements.
To all Whom it May Concern.
THE owners of the undermentioned Town Lots in New Westminster are hereby notified that unless the amount of Municipal tax past due on their Lots is paid to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of June, instant, the list of defaulters will be placed in the hands of the Magistrate for collection:

Block	Lot	Am't of Tax
1	16	£3 10 0
2	20	3 0 0
2	1	3 12 0
2	2	3 18 0
7	4	10 10 0
9	9	6 0 0
14	14	3 3 0
11	4	2 2 0
16	19	4 10 0
12	1	9 0 0
16	1	5 8 0
4	4	2 6 2
17	1	3 0 0
9	9	6 0 0
18	2	2 18 0
3	3	1 16 0
7	7	4 4 0
19	5	1 10 0
8	8	0 4 0
20	2	1 10 0
3	3	1 10 0
5	5	3 0 0
21	5	2 2 0
22	6	0 18 0
11	11	1 10 0
12	12	0 10 0
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VALENTINE HALL,
Collector.
New Westminster, June 2, 1862. jn4 2t
M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.
JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and CUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 1f
NOTICE.
MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.
G. VIGNOLO & CO.
Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap30 1f
CARIBOO! CARIBOO!
JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold Regions of British Columbia, with routes, names, and distances between each locality. Price, \$1 50.
S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862. fe20

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.
New Advertisements.
Wanted,
A PRACTICAL DISTILLER,
Apply to
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
NOTICE.
ALL Persons are hereby forbid trusting any one on account of the steamers of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Steam Navigation Company, unless per written order of—
JOHN T. WRIGHT, Jr.
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Colonist and Press please copy, and send bill to this office. m28
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE partnership lately subsisting between William J. Howison, James Wickwire, and D. F. Griffiths, of New Westminster, under the firm of Howison, Wickwire & Co., Contractors, was dissolved on the 16th day of April last, by mutual consent. All accounts and contracts will be settled by—
JAMES WICKWIRE.
New Westminster, May 26, 1862. m28 1m
FARE REDUCED.
DOUGLAS ROUTE!
Passengers and Animals
Taken Across Each Lake
ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,
FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!
Tickets for both can be obtained of
W. H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster,
and G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,
Port Douglas.
Douglas, May 12, 1862. my17 2m
BONDED WAREHOUSE.
HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.
A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.
AGENT FOR THE
Colonial Life Assurance Company,
5 George Street, Edinburgh.
CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. jn5 1f
PIONEER SALOON.
MR. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing his old friends and the traveling public that he is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.
New Boot and Shoe Shop
WARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.
Dentistry! Dentistry!!
TEETH EXTRACTED.
"filled with Gold,
" "Howard's Enamel,
" "Cement,
" "Silver,
Cleaned without destroying the Enamel.
Tooth-ache permanently cured, by
B. F. MOSES,
Chemist and Apothecary,
Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. nt 1f
P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS.
—OVER THE—
Douglas and Lillooet Route,
Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to
LILLOOET,
And are prepared to forward
250 TONS PER MONTH,
At Moderate Rates.
All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.
P. SMITH & CO.,
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COLONIAL HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.
F. GREILEY.
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BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.
THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.
Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. nt 6m

Victoria Advertisements.
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
Victoria Branch.
SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for safe keeping of 25 cents per \$100 per month, repayable on demand.
GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of 5 cents per oz. per month.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 sterling.
Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at \$5 10 per £1 sterling.
Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns where these Banks have Offices. Rate, \$5 15 per £1 sterling.
Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the North American Provinces are issued at 3 days' sight, at the following rates:
New York 3 per cent. prem.
Canada " " "
New Brunswick " " "
Nova Scotia " " "
Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco.
On Bills lodged for collection, if payable in Victoria, a commission of 1 per cent.
Bills of Exchange purchased and ordinary Banking business transacted.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
m28 3m
Victoria, 19th May, 1862.
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.
In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office—up stairs, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. my24 3m
HENRY NATHAN
Offers for Sale in Lot to suit,
EX "SPEEDY,"
FROM LONDON.
—000—
DRAPERY.
Taffetas, Quilted Satin, Embroidered Sets, Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, Chenille Nets, Head Dresses, Black & White Fells, &c., Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Alpaccas, Flannels, Ladies' Boots, Skirts, Parasols, &c. &c.
HOSIERY.
Brown Cotton Half Hose, Lams-wool Vests, Merino do. Merino do. Merino & Lams-wool Pants, Lams-wool do. Corsette Wool Vests, White Shirts in great variety, &c. &c.
Oilman's Stores.
Sardines in 4 boxes, Currie Powder, 4, 4, and Pickles, pts & qts, Fenst's, 1 lb. bottles, Mustard, lbs. and 1 lb., Sauces, assorted Raisins, &c.
Clothing.
SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin, PANTS—Petersham, &c., COATS—Alpaca, White Linen, and Black Frock, CAPS—Navy and Balmoral, HATS—Panama, Leghorn, and Felt, NECK-TIES assorted, UMBRELLAS—Various qualities.
ENAMELED FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS, &c.
Liquors:
Ale, pts and qts, T. P. Porter, quarts, Brandy, Pale and Dark, Rum, 40 O. P. Ginger Brandy, Whisky, Scotch Liqueurs, &c., Cherry Brandy, &c.
Boots and Shoes.
Men's Wellington, long legged, Do. do. short do., Do. Bluchers, Ladies' Cloth, Do. Balmoral, Children's Assorted.
Sundries.
Meerschaum Pipes, Chamber Skins, Tongs, Brooks' Cotton, &c., White Lead, 28 and 56 lb., Plated Ware, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, &c. &c.
Groceries.
BACON, FLOUR, CANDLES—ADAMANTINE and Paraffine, Oysters, H. B., Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup E. B., Coffee Rio, Oil Plagnoi, Can Meats, Lard J. H., Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Pie Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pis. and Qts., Mustard—2 lb. and 1 lb. bottles, Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Currie Powders—in 1-lb., 1-lb. and 1-lb. bots., Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c. &c.
HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Wharf-st., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf.
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Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!
THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber.
For Lots of 50 Tons and upwards, delivered on board a vessel here, ONE CENT PER POUND!
Delivered at any Port on the Sound for 24 cents per lb. Parties in Victoria supplied three times a week.
Send in your orders early to the undersigned, or to Harris & Co., Queen's Market, Victoria.
S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.
New Westminster, April 21st, 1862. ap24 1f
CHARLES F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER and DEALER in Type, Presses, Printing Material, Ink, Card stock, &c., Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street, San Francisco. ap18 1y

New Advertisements.
New Goods! New Goods!!
J. A. WEBSTER
HAS JUST RECEIVED PER
Princess Royal, Frith, and other Late Arrivals,
A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL VARIETY OF
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,
Boots & Shoes, &c.,
—OF THE—
LATEST FASHIONABLE STYLES.
SILKS, Poplins, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Mohairs, Pure Laines, Barages, D'Beiges, D'Laines, Muslins, and other Dress Goods; Black, Brown and Drab Cloaks—late shapes; Silk and Lace Mantillas; Velvet, Silk Felt, Neapolitan and Straw Bonnets; Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Milliner's Trimmings; Black Chantilly Lace Veils; All-wool Scarf and Square Shawls, Tweed, Tissue, Printed Cashmere and Chenille Shawls, Paisley Shawls and Scarfs; House Furnishing Goods, Dress Trimmings; English Tweed, Cassimere, and Broadcloth Suits; Business, Traveling, and Over Coats; Pilot Jackets, Raglans and Tullins; Pantalons and Vests of every style and goods; French Felt, Straw, Silk and Glazed Hats; Oxford, Etonian, Deer-Stalker and Garibaldi Hats; Volunteer, Navy, and other Caps; Balmoral and Glangary Bonnets; Napoleon Riding and Walking Boots; Dress Calf sewed Boots and Gaiters; Balmoral Boots, Oxford Ties; Ladies' Kid, Calf and Emmeled Balmoral Boots and Gaiters; Children's Boots and Shoes of every description; Curtain Muslins, Damasks, Hollands, &c.; Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, and Window Fritures; Sheetings of all widths.
—ALSO—
A lot of Scarlet and Magenta Color French Merino—a choice and very desirable article; Balmoral Skirts—Topp Corded and Plain; Balmoral and Scarlet Worsted Stockings; Welch, Saxony, Blanket, Baltic, Salisbury, Magenta, Crib, and other Flannels; Baltic Shirts; Blankets of all sizes, colors and qualities; Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Druggists, Carpets and Matting; Velvet and Tapestry Hearth Rugs;
Silver-Plated Table Ware, of splendid Patterns.
—000—
JUST ARRIVED, DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, an invoice of
Miners' Rubber Blankets,
Miners' Heavy Overshirts,
Grey, Blue, and Red Serge Shirts,
A large assortment of
Thompson's Celebrated "Crown" Hoop Skirts,
Wall-Paper, Cotton, Alpaca, and Silk Umbrellas, &c.,
at J. A. WEBSTER'S,
m27 Columbia street, New Westminster.
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.
NEW
Furniture and Stove
Emporium.
—000—
THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a
Furniture and Stove Warehouse
in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for
DIRECT IMPORTATION
—FROM THE—
BEST MARKETS,
are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.
CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10
THE ELDORADO HOTEL,
LYTTON.
Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.
AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND
LIQUORS AND CIGARS
of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with
All the Luxuries of the Season.
THE BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 1f
A CARD.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for private trade. fe12-4c
Land Scrip for Sale,
Apply to
CLARKSON & HOLT
New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24
BOSTON BAR
HOTEL.
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.
THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLIGUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. jn27

New Advertisements.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,

BRUCE STREET,
DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL
66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of **ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.**

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon
is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

Private Rooms for Families.

STAGE COACHES leave this House daily, connecting with the Lake Steamers.

R. C. LAYTON,
Proprietor.
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Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862.

NOTICE.

Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS ROAD IMMEDIATELY.

250 MEN

May find employment by applying on the work to

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
New Westminster, May 19, 1862. my21 6t

LOOK HERE.

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers

at the New Store in Mr Philip Hicks' Building, corner of **Lytton Square and Columbia Street,** NEW WESTMINSTER.

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.
no21 tf JOHN RAMAGE.

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS, consisting of a splendid edition of English Novels, bound. Also, Chambers' Information for the People.

" History of England, Illustrated, 7 Volumes,

" Cyclopaedia of English Literature,

" Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository.

And a large number of other bound Books of History, Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—
Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope, Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

—ALSO—
Just received a supply of Church Services and PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England.

S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861. se12

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each!

Also, 50 Vars Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title.

The City Authorities respect it.

The District Courts and Supreme Court of the United States respect it.

Besides the Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

ap24 HARVEY S. BROWN.

NEW MAPS.

JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE

a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from

Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek,

LILLOOET to KAMLOOPS,

—AND—

Okanagan Lake.

PRICE, \$1 50.

S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, April 2, 1862. ap2

New Advertisements.

ROBSON & JAMES,
General Agents, Civil Engineers,

Conveyancers,

—AND—

AUCTIONEERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain, that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,
with which they have connected

Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auctioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, undoubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO

LAND AGENCY,

and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

BUSINESS INTERCOURSE

such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

IN THE

AUCTIONEERING BRANCH

they desire to cultivate business connections with Houses in

Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and England,

by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.

New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862. tf

Facts for the Public.

Read! Read!!

The Hope, Yale, Boston Bar

—AND—

LYTTON ROUTE

IS THE ONLY

Cheap and Direct Route to the Northern Mines!

LOOK AT THE MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

and examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route, and see for yourselves. Then consider that you have nearly a dozen different fares to pay to different individuals, over different lakes, portages, &c., in the short distance of 109½ miles on the Douglas route, and compare these with the fact that there is uninterrupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay. You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and when there you will find that you have saved in traveling expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to Quesnelle River.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both routes, and you will receive all the proof you desire.

Mails. Trains will leave Lytton for Quesnelle River and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the Packing Season.

Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton to the Mines at less charges than from any other point in lower British Columbia.

The Fraser River Route

is the only route through the interior of British Columbia provided with Hotels for the accommodation of persons en route to the Mines.

From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River a distance of 20 miles, and crossing that stream at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the Bonaparte and into the great "Brigade Trail," which leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of Miners will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in canoes until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The North Fork of Thompson and its tributaries are said to flow through a Rich Mineral Country equal to the famous Cariboo Range. Those who desire to go to the Cariboo Mines, via the North Fork of the Thompson, can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton. Read the following

TABLE OF DISTANCES,

Carefully Compiled from information furnished by reliable Packers and Miners:

From Fort Yale to Spuzame,	11 miles.
Thence to Boston Bar,	14
Forest House,	18
Lytton City,	20
Nicomine,	10
Cook & Kimball's Ferry,	10
McLean's,	30
Scotty's,	3
The Mound,	6
Upper Crossing Bonaparte,	10
Green Lake,	12
Bridge Creek,	25
Lake La Hache,	20
Deep Creek,	12
Williams' Lake,	18
Ten-Mile Creek,	10
Round Tent,	10
Beaver Lake,	20
Little Lake,	16
Quesnelle City,	17

At all the above places good Accommodations for both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the Public Houses along the Road, is indubitable sufficient to direct all travellers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance.

If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country, avoiding delay and unnecessary expense,

Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton Route.

1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines. See advertisements.

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MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Rancho, 2nd Jan. 1862. t-c

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rasches, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, purify and cleanse, and even to the brain, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain, and to children in teething; this Ointment has a marvellous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, removes any obstruction of impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searching, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

PISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertion, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs, Chapped Hands, Scalds,

Corrupted Sores, Sore Nipples,

Stiff Joints, Sore Throats,

Burns, Elephantiasis, Skin-diseases,

Rheumatism, Pustulas, Scurvy,

Bite of Mosquitoes, Gout, Sore-heads,

and Sand-Flies, Gonorrhea, Tumors,

Cock-bay, Glandular Swellings, Ulcers,

Chigo-foot, Lumbago, Wounds,

Corns (soft), Piles, Yaws,

Chilblains, Rheumatism.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY

244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1ld., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y

Administrator's Notice.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of E. T. BULLEN, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them on or before the 29th day of May next, or they will be forever barred. Persons indebted will make payment on or before the 29th day of May.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
Administrator.

PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

510 Clay Street, above Sansome, San Francisco.

J. M. PAINTER

T. F. PAINTER

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PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

AND

UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to \$1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.
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1000 Laborers Wanted.

TO WORK on the Great Trunk Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road.

C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.,
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New Advertisements.

New Westminster Dispensary.
E. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

EXTREMELY MODERATE.

New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the outside of a separate sealed Envelope, upon the inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the sealed Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned unopened if desired, but all the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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SETH T. TILLEY

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

HAS on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan

Hymn Books, and English

Prayer Books.

—ALSO—

a large assortment of Blank cards,

Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap,

Letter paper of all descriptions,

Note paper of every size and quality,

a great variety of Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862,

and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.

The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also